

THE WEATHER.
Fair and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair, moderate westerly winds.
Sun rises 6:30, sets 4:27.
Moon sets 10:08 a. m.
High tide 9:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 32, Chicago 32, New York 30, San Francisco 52, Washington 30.

HUNDREDS OF BATTLE

HEADLESS WOMAN ON BEACH

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H., Nov. 11.—The headless body of a woman was found by a beach patrol from the lifesaving station here, washed up by the surf. Every effort to identify the body has failed.

The body was that of a woman about medium height. The clothing was serviceable and good, but not of fine quality. In one pocket the woman had a small box which contained a quantity of snuff turned to paste by the water, and a pocketbook containing a \$2 bill, \$2.50 in silver and a small key that might fit a trunk or box.

The lifesaver, who discovered the body at 11 p. m. yesterday, notified Medical Examiner Sherborn of Portsmouth. After examining the body, Dr. Sherborn sent it to an undertaking establishment in Hampton to be prepared for burial.

Dr. Sherborn found that death had been due to drowning. The body had evidently been in the water for about a month. The head and hands were gone.

Captain Smart of the lifesaving station said: "The only hope of identification lies in some person recognizing the clothing. Our men found the body on the beach. It is fair to assume that it was brought down the Merrimack River by the current and carried out to sea. The nearest gate of the last few days would have it ashore. There were no signs to indicate violence."

Town Planning to Be Discussed Nov. 18

The first city and town planning conference, called by Governor Foss at the suggestion of the State Board of Conservation, will open at Room 439, State House, on November 18. The conference will be followed by a general meeting in the afternoon in Room 240, State House, to which the public is invited.

Wouldn't Stop, 'Gold Coaster' Fined \$25

Charles V. Bullard, a Harvard "Gold Coaster," who lives in Cleverly Hall, and whose home is in Brookline, paid a \$25 fine before Judge Almy in the Cambridge Court for operating a motorcar and refusing to stop at the order of a police officer.

Boarding House at Calumet Wrecked

CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 11.—The boarding house of Mrs. John Faintness, at Central Heights, was wrecked by dynamite today, two workmen being injured.

Two Attacked by Cat with Rabies

A cat with rabies bit Miss Catherine Hamon of No. 15 Jaden street, Beverly, today, and later clawed the hands of a sister. The cat was shot.

Senator Cummins Out of Snow Bank

WASHINGTON, Pa. Nov. 11.—After being stalled in the snow three miles out of Washington for thirty-four hours, the train bearing Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa has arrived here.

Earthquake Felt at Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—Earthquake shocks were felt in the western part of the city today.

HELEN HUNTINGTON, FUTURE MRS. ASTOR.



This Beautiful Photograph of Vincent Astor's Bride-to-Be Is a Perfect Likeness of the Blue-Eyed Girl Who Will Complete the Trio of 'Mrs. Astors' and Who Will Wield a Sceptre of Gold.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Society returns to town this week found ready made for their gossip a topic of enthralling interest. It was: "Which one of the three Mrs. Astors will rule society next winter?" The question was raised by the announcement of Vincent Astor's engagement to Helen Huntington.

There will be Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, first wife of John Jacob Astor. She has from her estate and her own family an income of \$100,000 a year, and she has wide social experience, and is gifted with all the arts of winning and holding social supremacy. She began her campaign at Newport last summer, and was recognized as a headliner there.

There will be Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, widow of John Jacob Astor. This Mrs. Astor's infant son has a \$100,000 estate and she herself received \$25,000, the family income, and the New York house, to be here with her mother again. She is a new girl, not comparable with Mrs. Ava Willing Astor in social experience, but with the charm of youth to help her fight for social supremacy. She spent last summer at Newport last summer, and was recognized as a headliner there.

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Refuse to Trace Cry of 'Murder' on Phone

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The police of a house in the Rue Michel Ange at Paris heard the telephone bell ring. Picking the receiver to her ear she heard cries in a woman's voice of "murder" and "help." The courtesan called a policeman, who refused to trace the cry on the telephone. She tried to obtain from the telephone company the number of the telephone at the other end of the wire.

Chamber Dinner to Be Held Nov. 19

The Chamber of Commerce will hold an informal subscription dinner in the Hotel Waldorf Astor, November 19. City and town planning will be discussed.

Women Raid Wall Street for Y. M. C. A.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Society doctors and spiritual mediums today called the financial district and forced bankers, brokers and corporation heads to contribute to the \$4,000,000 building fund of the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Association. The financial charges were willingly. John D. Rockefeller leads the contributors with \$250,000.

Order Submarines to Panama Canal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered the first division, auxiliary flotilla, of the Atlantic fleet from Guantánamo, Cuba, to Cristóbal, Chile coast.

Guerrilla Routs Rebels

SENSATION IN SOUTH BY WIFE

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 11.—Sensational testimony of the acquisition of the American battleship Utah and today was given today by the wife of the former commander of the Utah, who is now at Newport, and of the Vermont and Ohio, at Newport, have been raised to \$12,000, which they are to be used in the care of the Utah, for the purpose of arranging a Roman excursion for them during their stay.

U. S. Bluejackets Robbed of \$12,000

Former Bandman on Utah Absconded With Funds for Home Outing.

ROME, Nov. 11.—The bluejackets of the American battleship Utah and today were now at Viareggio and of the Vermont and Ohio, at Marsilia, have been raised to \$12,000, which they are to be used in the care of the Utah, for the purpose of arranging a Roman excursion for them during their stay.

Jessie's Wedding Cake in Oven Now

Will Require a Week to Bake Mammoth Bridal Confection.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—One week will be required to bake the wedding cake which will grace the table at the wedding of Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the President. The cake will be two stories. The tower part is already in the oven of a caterer in West 37th street.

Want Lowell and Roosevelt in Japan

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 11.—Resolutions were passed today at the student meeting and dinner of the Harvard Club of Tokyo to extend invitations to Dr. Albert Lowell, lecturer of Harvard and Colonel Roosevelt to deliver addresses in Japan, with a view to promoting friendly relations and understanding between Japan and the United States.

Vermont Moosers Open Primary Fight

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 11.—The National Progressive party starts its campaign for a direct primary law in Vermont at Barton, Vt., November 11, where the Hon. Rutherford B. Hayes of New York and the Hon. George M. Davis of Vermont will speak on State in issue and amendment.

Pindell Not to Be Appointed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Wilson will not appoint Henry W. Pindell of Puerto Rico ambassador to Buenos Aires. This was the reported view of the situation today, some days following a conference at the White House between President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan and Mr. Pindell.

Ida Von Clausen's Third Sanitary Test

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Ida von Clausen was given a third examination to test her mental state and responsibility for the death of her son, who died of typhoid fever, following a long illness, at the hands of the State of New York, today.

Man Pinned Alive Under an 'L' Train

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Pinned alive under a Ninth avenue elevated train today, an unidentified man begged for mercy, but in vain, and died and was buried in a hospital, where it is said he would die.

Kneels in Prayer 14 Hours; Paralyzed

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Hannah Moore, 80, a Quaker, was arrested today while kneeling in prayer with her hands clasped in prayer, and was taken to a hospital, where it is said he would die.

Great Britain to Give U. S. Support in Fight on Dictator

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Semi-official announcement was made today that England will withdraw recognition of the Huerta government in Mexico until it conforms to the demands of the United States.

Panama Ports Could Destroy Foreign Fleet

—Secretary Garrison.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—I cannot conceive how any nation could pass the Panama forts which being controlled by the United States, would be a great danger to the fleet of any nation which would attempt to pass them.

Signor Pio De Luca Honored by Knights

Signor Pio De Luca, former mayor of the city of Palermo, Sicily, was honored by the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem today.

General Faurie Is Found Guilty

PARIS, Nov. 11.—An inquiry council today found General Faurie guilty of failing to maintain discipline.

To Lift \$25,000 Mortgage

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The mortgage of \$25,000 on the property of the New York City and County, which was taken out by the city in 1897, will be lifted today.

Hunt U. S. Mail Driver for \$10,000 Robbery

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Following the mysterious robbery of a bag of registered mail yesterday, the postoffice authorities today sent out orders for the arrest of Albert P. Tardy, a mailman who is believed to have stolen the money.

Robbery Man Stricken in Restaurant, Dies

THOMAS CONNOR of Roxbury, who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage yesterday in a restaurant, died today at the Relief Hospital.

NOTED JEWS

JUSTICE TRIUMPHS EVEN IN RUSSIA.

By ISRAEL ZANOWILL.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Hearty congratulations Russia and Christianism on Belis' acquittal. It only remains for them both to ward off pogroms.

By RABBI HEITZ.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Humility rejoices that justice is on the march and triumphs even in Russia. "Great is truth and it will prevail."

TELEGRAM TO W. R. HEARST EXPRESSES GRATITUDE FOR PUBLICITY GIVEN.

Boston Jews are thinking a big public celebration in honor of the Jewish deliverer, the Jewish workman, whose life was saved by the wave of public sentiment against the tyranny of the Russian courts.

It is planned to have a mass meeting at which the complete story of the ritual murder case will be told with none of the incidental details of the infamous "Black Hundred." Russia's anti-Semitic reactionaries, who are planning to persecute the Jews.

As a tribute to William Randolph Hearst and his papers of what they have accomplished for the Jewish race, various Jewish societies and organizations of Massachusetts will invite Mr. Hearst to a banquet in Boston.

The following telegram was sent to Mr. William Randolph Hearst:

In behalf of the Jewish community of Massachusetts, I extend to you congratulations and gratitude for your successful efforts in behalf of Mendel Beilis. Your chain of newspaper papers have undoubtedly contributed the largest share of the success in the way of getting freedom for Beilis.

It is the desire of the Jewish community of Massachusetts to be honored with your presence at a public celebration in commemoration of the victory won by the acquittal of Beilis. All thirty-three people of Massachusetts will feel highly honored if you will accept the invitation to attend the celebration in Boston date to be set by you at your convenience. The courtesy of an immediate reply will be greatly appreciated.

By ABRAHAM ALPERT, Editor Jewish Boston American.

The ritual murder trial was carried on for the purpose of creating the Russian populace to accept without protest such as occurred when thousands were massacred in Kishinev in 1905. But the civilized world was awake and all the nations of the world were united in protest against the infamous blood accusation.

Some extreme might possibly be found for the readiness of Beilis to be convicted and sentenced to a life term. But the fact that the charge has never been other than the deliberate and cynical manipulation of wretches who are perfectly aware of the utter falsehood and groundlessness. No one is now living in the world who is a part of the ritual murder, and the recent attempt to make capital out of the case has been a failure.

The Jewish people will ever remember with gratitude the stand taken by William Randolph Hearst, the man who has saved the Jewish race from the "Black Hundred" and the pogrom.

I am very grateful to the AMERICAN in behalf of the Jewish community for the publicity given to the case.

By ISAAC HELLER, President of the Hebrew Aid Society of Massachusetts.

It will be a relief to the Jews all over the world to hear that even in the most remote and backward parts of the world, the truth has prevailed and the blood accusation that has been made against Beilis, a poor Jewish laborer, was proven to be false.

A sincerely believe public opinion saved Beilis. It was the cry of humanity. Mendel Beilis was not the only one who was on trial, but Beilis was on trial in the Supreme Court in Kiev.

It is certainly a remarkable victory.

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AND CHRISTIANS REJOICING AT BEILIS' ACQUITTAL

RESPONSIBILITY OF RUSSIA NOT CHANGED.

By MAX NORDAU.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The poor peasants who formed the jury have had more sentiment for Russia's true dignity than for the government. They have saved Russia the last indignity which would have been invited in the condemnation of this poor innocent, persecuted man.

But the verdict in no way changes the responsibility of the government who wished Beilis to be condemned.

WERE I A JEW I WOULD NOT LET IT REST. RUSSIA IS SET FREE FROM BLACK HUNDRED

By VLADIMIR KOROLENKO.

KIEV, Nov. 11.—I am very happy at the result, which did not disappoint me. There is one corner of our Russian institutions which remains non-political—that is the Russian jury.

If I were a Jew I would not let the matter rest, but would take it to the Court of Appeals and have the invidious removed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The acquittal of Beilis yesterday is a victory for Christianity.

The poor and long-suffering innocent victim is released. But it is Russia that is set free from the diabolical machinations of her greatest enemies—the Black Hundred.

I wish to comment upon the magnificent and enlightening editorial in the AMERICAN. A more powerful exposition of wrong against civilization has never been made.

World-Wide Interest Aided Verdict, Says Beilis Counsel

KIEV, Nov. 11.—Nothing in the course of my whole professional life has caused me such astonishment as this trial. I am the son of the author of the modern Russian criminal code, in fact, of the very law under which Beilis was tried. For twenty-six years I have acted as prosecutor for the Russian government and for ten years I have had the honor of defending many Jews, but never before have I witnessed such an amazing attitude as that taken by the prosecution and the president. The latter's summing up amounted to a most weighty speech for the prosecution. This was unpardonable and nothing like it had ever been seen before.

There is not the slightest doubt the world-wide interest in the case played a part in the verdict.—Attorney Sarandyn, one of Beilis' counsel, to AMERICAN correspondent.

Christ whom they have confessed to.

The verdict in the Beilis case is a great victory for Judaism. It is a victory for the Jewish people, and it is a victory for the Jewish people.

By EDWARD J. BROWBERG, Former State Senator and Director of the Temple Mishkan Tzedek.

The Beilis verdict of "not guilty" is one more instance to vindicate the Jews of the false accusation.

Every sensible and well-thinking man knows that the poor Jewish laborer was innocent and that the case was framed up by the leaders of the "Black Hundred."

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Jews of the world. He was charged with killing Andrew Yushinsky for sacrilegious purposes in connection with the Jewish religion, and the religion itself was on trial. From every corner of the world came protests against a conviction, and the evidence against Beilis was weakly and obviously manufactured. His acquittal was almost a necessity if the government did not wish to face the outraged sentiment of the world.

The manner in which the jury's verdict was selected was however calculated to arouse hatred of the Jews. They were questioned by the court—and were allowed to answer only in monosyllables, in this manner they were asked:

"Were forty-seven wounds inflicted?"

"Yes."

"Were five cups filled with this blood?"

"Yes."

"Was the act done at the brick works?" (Where Beilis worked.)

"Yes."

"Was Beilis coerced in it?"

"Yes."

These questions and answers are arranged from the differing reports of the verdict given by different representatives at the trial. The jury was tried in deciding the "not guilty" verdict, a ritual murder, but that Beilis was innocent. The subject of the first question which led up to the verdict of "not guilty" was to place the "Black Hundred" which was dominating the trial.

The effect of them, it is feared here, will be to incite an outbreak and massacre.

Church leaders in England gratified.

JUSTICE IS DONE

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The AMERICAN correspondent received a number of messages from prominent men who had just heard of the acquittal of Beilis.

Cardinal Loggia, the Archbishop of Ambrase, said: "I don't believe the 'blood ritual' accusation in this or any other case."

Father Bernard Vaughn said: "It is altogether satisfactory that justice triumphs over prejudice, passion and ignorance."

Henry Morosonoff telegraphed: "It is a victory for the Jews."

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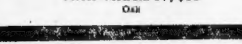
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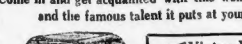
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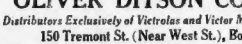
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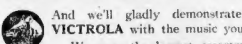
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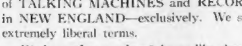
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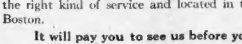
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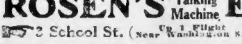
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A Government Central Bank Is a Good Democratic Ideal

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff has conferred a distinct service by his speech in regard to currency legislation. One does not have to agree with him in every point to appreciate the value and the illuminating character of his utterances. Mr. Schiff's speech can hardly be considered alarmist. The points that he makes are:

First, that the currency legislation before Congress ought to be completed as speedily as may be, since delay means uncertainty, and uncertainty is always a disturbing influence in the business world; Second, that, despite the desirability of a prompt conclusion of the currency question, nevertheless sufficient time should be taken to make the new currency measure absolutely sound and effective; Third, that too protracted deliberation over the currency measure, and too prolonged uncertainty as to what business conditions would be as a result of the currency measure, would probably bring about a business stagnation and a lack of confidence which would result in business depression sufficiently aggravated to be pronounced a panic;

Fourth, that the present Administration measure is a modification of the Aldrich bill, and, to a large extent, the product of the Monetary Commission, of which Senator Aldrich was the head, and that, therefore, he, Mr. Schiff and other representatives of the great Wall Street interests could find less danger in the prompt passage of the Administration bill than in the delay and the possible failure to pass it.

If the above is a correct analysis of Mr. Schiff's speech, how can any one criticize his remarks, even if they do not wholly agree with his conclusions?

Undoubtedly and indisputably, the prompt passage of a correct currency bill is as desirable as was the prompt passage of a correct tariff measure. The continual and protracted disturbance of business does cause business depression, and sufficient business dullness and financial depression have already been caused by the didactic doctrines and theories of the present pedagogic Administration.

Obviously, however, enough time must be given to deliberate discussion and deliberation over this currency measure to prevent a serious mistake being made, similar to the mistake made in the tariff measure.

The country should not be rushed into a measure which is undemocratic in principle and which will not insure to the benefit of the people, as we were rushed into a measure of tariff reduction which opened our markets to the products of foreign countries without opening foreign markets to the products of our country.

Certainly, for instance, we do not wish to see the country hurried into the adoption of a merely modified Aldrich measure. The people of this country expressed with sufficient emphasis their doubt and disapproval of the Aldrich provisions and the Aldrich intentions.

No matter how honest the purposes of the present builders of the Administration bill, it is doubtful if a merely reconstructed Aldrich bill will sufficiently satisfy the requirements of the situation or the demands of the progressive elements of the country.

If Mr. Schiff is right, and he apparently is right, in stating that the Administration bill is merely an outgrowth of the Aldrich recommendations, would it not be better for this presumptively progressive Administration to start from another foundation, and not merely remodel their structure, but construct a new financial measure from the ground up?

Would it not be better to proceed along the lines of the suggestion of Mr. Vanderbilt? Would it not be better to adopt the judicially radical suggestion of the Independence party platform, adopted at Chicago in 1908 and reading:

"The Independence party declares that the right to issue money is inherent in the Government, AND IT FAVORS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BANK through which the money so issued shall be put into general circulation."

The soundest and most advanced progressive thought of this country has long been in favor of a central, Government-controlled bank. The established principle and practice of the great Republic of France is expressed in the form of the Bank of France, a central, Government-controlled bank.

The most thorough and thoughtful, and yet the most advanced, opinion in Germany finds expression in the Reichsbank of Berlin, a central, Government-controlled bank.

The plan is practical, because it is in successful operation in other great and up-to-date nations. It is democratic and progressive, and in accordance with our American ideas and institutions.

A democratic and progressive administration should favor the idea of a central, Government-controlled bank, and a practical business administration of this Government should adopt this plan, especially when the plan has the support not only of the people at large, who will be benefited by it, but of such great bankers as Mr. Vanderbilt, who recognize the practicality of this plan and its essential soundness and value.

Mr. Schiff is right when he states that unnecessary delay is dangerous, but he is wrong, as far as the popular interest and inclination are concerned, when he advocates the adoption of the modified Aldrich measure.

Mr. Schiff and Mr. Vanderbilt should unite in their support of a truly democratic proposition of a central, Government-controlled bank, conducted not by any clique in the interest of any class, but by the Government in the interest of all classes in all sections of the country.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

More Jewish Societies Vote Thanks to the American

FROM THE YOUNG MEN'S
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Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
By order of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, I am instructed to extend to you the sincere thanks of the association for the many kind words you have taken in the Mendel Beilis matter.

Yours truly,
ISRAEL TABACHNICK,
Recording Secretary.

Portland, Me., Nov. 7.
FROM THE PRIDE OF HAVENHILL
LODGE, No. 305, I. O. B. A.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
At a meeting of the Pride of Havenhill Lodge, No. 305, I. O. B. A., held on the 24 day of November, 1913, it was voted to express our gratitude to you and your esteemed paper for the interest that you are taking in defending the Jewish race and people, especially in your presenting the facts of the prosecution of Isidor Feinstein against our brother, Mendel Beilis.

Yours with gratitude,
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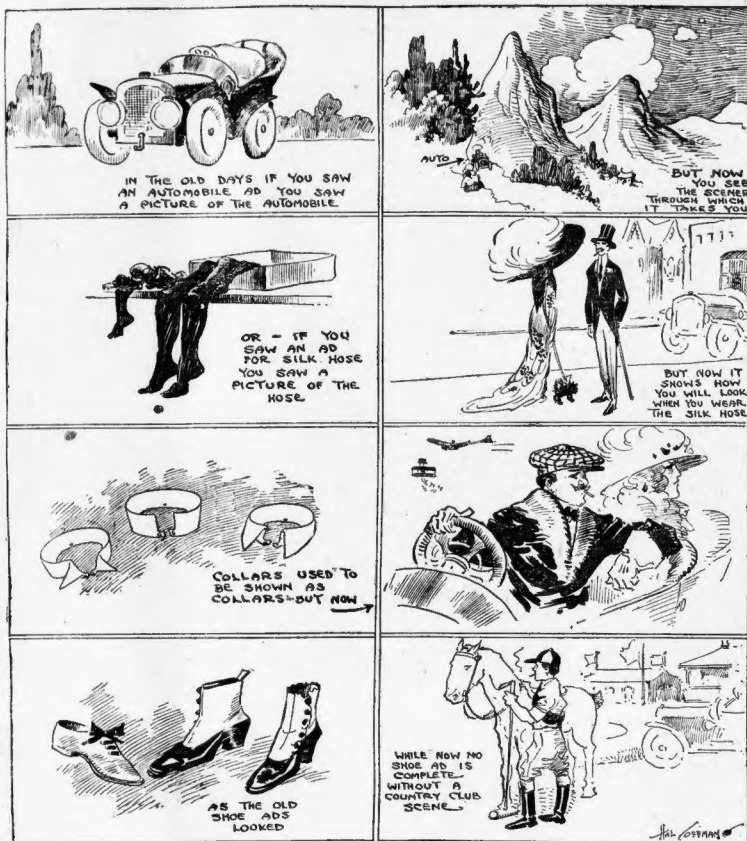
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Old Style and New



BEILIS ACQUITTED

Russia Plays the Part of Cruel Coward, Lacking the Courage to Commit Official Murder

Lacking courage to MURDER directly and officially ONE JEW, Russia conspired to cause the murder of thousands in an infamous, cowardly "judicial" decision.

Beilis, the unfortunate Jew, selected as a scapegoat by the Czar's government, goes free.

That, at least, the protest of civilized humanity has succeeded in accomplishing.

It was intended, and carefully planned, that the poor, friendless, defenceless Jewish workman should be executed under the charge of the most frightful and revolting blood guilt.

And he would have been convicted and officially murdered without doubt had not civilization in better lands cried against the outrage and awakened in official Russia the one thing that Russia fears—THE CONTEMPT OF CIVILIZATION.

Beilis is acquitted and will be freed and for that all good men and women will be fervently thankful.

His judicial murder would have been a horrible outrage, not only a crime against him as an individual, but a crime against his race and his religion.

For the Russian idea was to murder him and with him murder the good name of all the Jews, and to increase the official endorsement of a vile slander, the bitter hatred and cruel persecution already existing.

But the intended official crime was stopped by public protest. Russian brutality, that has committed so many murders, fomented so many pogroms, lacked the courage to proceed before the eyes of the world with the official killing of ONE individual Jew.

Beilis escapes from the paw of Russia and that brutal beast, in this one case at least, retires growling and baffled.

Unfortunately, however, the government that did not dare to murder officially this individual Jew, Beilis, has done as much as it could and as much as it dared to murder the reputation of Jews throughout the empire and to increase the hatred in which the Jews are held by the ignorant, drunken Russians and to add fuel to the flame of persecution and outrage.

The verdict which declares Beilis innocent—because Russia did not dare to execute him—declares also that the murder of which he was accused was "a ritual murder," that is to say, the Russian government in this infamous decision seeks to put upon all the Jews and their religion responsibility for the murder charged against Beilis.

The statement is officially made by the court, which did not dare to murder the accused individual Jew, that the Jewish religion was

responsible for the murder of Yushinsky, that the blood had been shed to be used by Jews in their religious ceremonies.

The world knows how infamously false this accusation is. Seven centuries ago Pope Innocent IV. denounced the infamous lie. And over and over the vile accusation brought to excuse the torture and robbery of the Jews has been disproved.

It is to be hoped, and we may believe, that the civilized world has heard of the last infamous charge of this kind in a court of law.

Russia, in the face of civilization, has not dared to murder the innocent Jew accused of a crime that he has never committed. And if Russia has not dared this time, she will not dare in the future, we may believe.

Unhappily, in Russia, at least, many Jews must suffer because of this infamous Beilis case.

The Russian Black Hundred, the official haters and perjurers of the Jews, have been cheated of their individual victim. They are not to have the satisfaction of murdering Beilis.

But the ignorant peasants will be told that the crime was committed by Jews unknown and many will suffer.

However, the plans of the Russian government have been thwarted. The desperate effort to convict Beilis, backed by perjury, conspiracy and cunning, has failed. Every man who has helped to protect that far-off, feeble, defenceless workman, Beilis, from the bloody creatures thirsting for his blood must feel deeply grateful for the privilege of having said a word in defence of human decency.

The American Israelite, in its issue of October 30th, says:

"The foremost among those who unsparringly denounced the Czar and his advisers and Russian officialdom for seeking to stigmatize their Jewish subjects as guilty of ritual murder, have been the various Hearst papers in New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and elsewhere. They have not hesitated to speak out plainly and forcibly, and if what the various editors have been saying has no effect in Russia—as it probably will not—still they will have served a purpose, by calling the attention of a large number of reading and thinking people to the brutal wrong which is being done at Kiev. William Randolph Hearst is entitled to the gratitude of all right-thinking men."

This expression of thanks is appreciated, but it should be extended to many newspapers, to many organizations and to many individuals.

For the protest against the proposed brutality has been world-wide and it must surely have been heard had not the Hearst newspapers, early in the day and with such energy as they possessed, taken up the crusade.

Ellie Wheeler Wilcox

—ON—

Flirting—The Flirting Woman Is Peculiar to America; Abroad She Is Regarded as of Light Character, and Even Here No Man Respects Her

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Courtesy, 1913, by Star Company.

THESE was a handsome Spaniard passing along a New York street; and he glanced, no doubt admiringly, at a beautiful woman, sitting in her carriage, before a shop entrance.

The woman met his glance with a half smile. The man opened the carriage door and took a seat beside the woman.

She screamed and ordered him out.

"But you smiled at me," the man said. "When a woman smiles at me, I think she likes me to sit beside her."

"You fool, I was only flirting," the woman retorted.

"I am a Spaniard, and we do not understand the word flirting," the man replied. "And I am no fool. The woman who flirts with a strange man in the street."

The man was quite right.

Only in America is that type of woman found; the woman who claims to be respectable, and who in reality is not vicious; yet who, by her conduct in public places, and toward strangers, compels an observer to question her morality and respectability.

There are women who do not seem to know the fine distinction between a man's admiration and his curiosity to test her good sense. Such women not only encourage the attentions of strangers, but frequently boast of these attentions as a proof of their own powers to attract admiration.

The wife of a successful business man, and a woman possessed of every earthly blessing, a good man's love, a beautiful home, health and youth, was heard relating her experiences on a railroad journey.

A man had stared at her constantly; finally he had walked past her two or three times; and at last had offered her a newspaper. She had accepted it; and the man had talked to her until she reached her destination.

Again she had been followed on the street by a man for blocks; and still again a man had met her, and stared at her, and she had passed him and had continued to stare.

"But how did you know," she was asked, "unless you had looked at him? It takes four eyes to make a stare."

Every decent-looking woman, under eighty years of age, is subjected to more or less of this experience on the streets of American cities. But if she conducts herself in a seemly and self-respecting manner, she will not be annoyed by its continuance.

No man will presume to address a woman who is traveling alone, if she does refuse his advances. No man will follow a woman many blocks if she looks at him with an expression of discouragement. Not unless he is a highwayman or a lunatic. If she refuses to look at him he will give up the chase finally.

There are many men of a cheap type who make advances to women in public places, without any cause. But if the advance is ignored or resented, it is not repeated.

Let no woman imagine she is possessed of peculiar or unusual attractions because she has these experiences.

And let her rest assured, if she responds in any way to the advances of strangers—of men to whom she has no special acquaintance—presented—that she will be regarded lightly by these men, and her name will be used by them in ways which would bring the blush to her cheeks.

Fathers, brothers, husbands, are always indignant when women of their own are subjected to such attentions from strangers. Even when they are subjected to such attentions from such attentions.

It is a curious fact that most men have higher ideals for their daughters, sisters and wives than they have for themselves. This is because women so frequently allow their vanity and self-conceit to blind their judgment.

Men in foreign lands (in all foreign lands), a woman who permits any man to show her the least attention in a public place (as a stranger), at once brands herself as a woman of light character.

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